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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims and 1 sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-4;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; and,
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